

## The Hartford Herald

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.

North Bound. South Bound.  
No. 132—4:05 a.m. No. 121—11:35 p.m.  
No. 122—12:28 p.m. No. 101—2:48 p.m.  
No. 102—2:48 p.m. No. 131—8:55 p.m.  
J. E. Williams, Agt.

## SOMETHING OF ABE'S MOTHER

Straight Family Pedigree Of the Hankses.

THEIR DEEDS OF EARLY DAYS

The First Heard of Family of Lincoln's Mother Was In Virginia.

FINALLY CAME TO KENTUCKY

A friend requests me to give for publication (if I can do so) a sketch of the family of Nancy every history of Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln. She tells me she has read every history of Abraham Lincoln, and considers it very strange that nothing has ever been written by the historians of the President's mother, except that her name was Nancy Hanks.

The historians never made any effort to trace the pedigree of the family. Raymond, in his "Life and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln," declares nothing is known concerning her ancestry or early life. He merely mentions that she was a Virginian by birth. The name Hanks is rare in America, yet we have a straighter line on the pedigree of the Hankses than we have of the Lincolns. Beyond the grandfather of Abe Lincoln, we know absolutely nothing of the family pedigree.

The earliest account we have of the Hankses is their first appearance in Gloucester County, Va., in 1673. In deed book No. 6, land grants, page 472, 1673, is recorded the grant of 264 acres to Thomas Hanks. And on page 476, same year, 1673, is recorded a patent to Thomas Hanks for 500 acres. In the early colonial history of Virginia, a person who paid for the passage of a person who came to settle in Virginia was entitled to a land grant of several hundred acres. This was why he was given a grant of land. The patent of 500 acres which is recorded, was land paid for in cash or tobacco, which was the circulating medium in Virginia. In course of time the family increased and emigrated westward. We next hear of them in Orange county, 140 mile west of Gloucester. Among the marriages recorded in Orange courthouse on March 26, 1803, is Rodney Hanks, son of Rueben and Elizabeth Hanks, to Alice Chandler. But, from the records they didn't stop at Orange courthouse. We find a family of them in Rockingham County, Va., in 1790, and another in Shenandoah County. In 1780 Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of President Lincoln, removed to Kentucky, from Rockingham County, Va., and we are certain that the Hanks family was with the Lincolns during that journey. The next account we have of the Hankses is in 1806, in Kentucky, when Thomas Lincoln, (father of the President) married Nancy Hanks.

The next account of the Hankses was at the battle of Tippecanoe, in Indiana, November 7, 1811. We find the names of Peter and James Hanks. Peter was killed. He was a member of Captain Berry's company of militia from Kentucky. James belonged to a company of mounted riflemen and was from Kentucky. They may have been brothers, and if so, I am certain they were the brothers of Nancy Hanks. In six years after the battle of Tippecanoe, Thomas Lincoln removed from Kentucky to Indiana. [Des Moines Register.]

BLESSED GOOD FORTUNE FOLLOWED NEGLIGENCE

It was the blissful time known to man as Sunday afternoon, when half the world doesn't care if it snows. In the Jobkins household, Clarice, the lady assistant, had cleared away the dinner things and Jobkins, having said: "Aah!" for the third time, was just about to quietly compose himself to study in the newspaper the burning problems of the week in his easy chair when there came the sound of revelry by afternoon. Down the kitchen stairs they skittered—plates, dishes, knives, forks, shoulder of lamb, gravy and baby's mug,

all in one glorious toboggan slide. "Clarice!" it was the voice of Mrs. Jobkins that broke on the startled air. Oh, Clarice! What have you done?"

"It's all right, mum," came in dulcet tones of voice from the lower regions. "It's only the dinner things, mum. Wasn't it a good job I hadn't washed 'em up?"

MAD CAT BITES LITTLE GIRL AND MAN—KILLED

Glasgow, Ky., April 11.—Little Grace M. Bartlett, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett of Temple Hill, this county, was suddenly attacked by a mad cat yesterday morning. Her mother heard her screams and ran to her assistance and succeeded in beating the cat off the child, but not until it had bitten her in a horrible manner on the ankle. The cat left the Bartlett home and attacked E. E. Dorsey, biting him through the hand. After being frightened away from Mr. Dorsey, it ran over to the home of Isaac Dickinson, where it was killed.

Mr. Dorsey and the little Bartlett girl were brought to Glasgow and a madstone was applied. The result of the wounds cannot yet be determined.

## FLAMES BELCHED FORTH FROM MOUNTAIN'S PEAK

Near Indian Villages and Many Lives Are Lost Near Bocas Del Toro.

Mobile, Ala., April 12.—The steamer Fort Morgan, of the United Fruit Company line, has arrived here and brought reports of an eruption in Chiriqui Peak, one mile from Bocas del Toro. This is the first time that this mountain was ever known to be active. Whole Indian villages on the side have been swept away by the lava, and thousands killed, with immense property loss. The flames shot very high and the smoke and ashes were blown far out to sea.

Capt. Olsvik, of the Fort Morgan, in describing the scene, says that it was the most terrifying imaginable. The sea was torn up and islands thrown up where once there had been deep water.

With regard to the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, Capt. Olsvik said: "The Fort Morgan was berthed at the Almirante wharf, about fourteen miles from Bocas del Toro, on the morning of April 5, loading bananas, when about 4 o'clock the eastern sky blazed forth, and a great rumbling was heard. Looking in that direction, I saw great volumes of fire shooting high, it seemed."

"The natives, who had been loading the ship all night, were terror-stricken. Some of the men fell on their knees and prayed. All work was suspended for several hours as the people watched the volcano."

"When daylight came the flames disappeared, and a great cloud of smoke hovered over the country for miles around. The mountain peak is above the sky line, and it is thought that the flames were obscured by a cloud."

"Soon after the volcano was seen, the Fort Morgan was caught by a great current, and tore at her moorings. The current in Cedar Creek was very hard, and I am sure that the eruption of the Chiriqui Peak was the cause. When we got out into the open sea, great rocks were sticking out of the water in places where before we had navigated the vessel. Small islands could be seen around the shore."

"I can't say how high the flames burst from the mountain, but it seemed like three or four miles. I never saw such a thing in my life. The mountain had a number of peaks, but from where we were it seemed that the flames were bursting from the side. I could not see after the great flash."

"I have been running to Bocas del Toro for a number of years, and about two years ago, when a party of Swiss scientists were in that country, one of them had predicted that this very peak would burst into an eruption in less than two years. The prediction has come true. Never before in the memory of the oldest residents have the Chiriqui peaks been active volcanoes."

Harmless Desired. Wife—How nice it would be if all things in this world would work in harmony.

Hub—Wouldn't it though! For instance, if coal would go up and down with the thermometer.

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Two good tenants on farm. Must have good teams and come well recommended. Good proposition for the right parties. For further particulars, address, X, care of Hartford Herald.

## THE SOUR SOILS NEED LIMESTONE

To Correct Deficiencies In Same.

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As the Slaked Variety is too Stimulating for Ordinary Soil.

FEW VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—Prof. George Roberts, agronomist at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, has issued a bulletin pointing out the necessity of using lime or ground limestone to correct sourness in soils which on account of that condition will not grow clover, alfalfa and similar crops which supply the nitrogen needed for productive land. Prof. Roberts points out the not generally known fact that limestone lands, such as those in the Bluegrass region, need this treatment as well as those in other sections, as the water frequently washes away the natural limestone. The bulletin is as follows:

"Much interest is being manifested in the use of lime and limestone on sour soils. The larger portion of our cultivated soils are either acid or contain only a small amount of carbonate of lime (limestone). For the best results on such soils it is necessary to use lime in some form. The nitrogen-gathering plants (clovers, alfalfa, etc.) do not grow well on acid soils, hence it is difficult to keep up the nitrogen supply of the soil under such conditions. The organisms which render the nitrogen of the soil available do not work well in the absence of the carbonate of lime, hence the non-nitrogen gathering plants do not make their best growth. There is an almost universal opinion that soils derived from limestone rock contain sufficient carbonate of lime. This is not true. Such soils are very apt to be deficient in limestone because the rains dissolve it out. The purer the limestone the more rapidly it is dissolved. Caves and sinkholes of limestone regions are due to water dissolving away the rock."

"Raw ground limestone is the best material to use. Burnt lime corrects sourness, but it is also a powerful soil stimulant and causes a rapid loss of organic matter and nitrogen of the soil. The best test to determine whether limestone is needed is to prepare two plots of equal size and seed to clover or alfalfa, using ground limestone on one at the rate of four or five tons an acre, and weighing the yields of hay. The use of limestone on the Experiment Station farm increased the yield of alfalfa hay from 2,665 pounds an acre to 3,640 pounds an acre the first cutting."

"Ground limestone should be applied at the rate of three or four tons an acre in the beginning and one ton an acre every four or five years thereafter. It is best to apply it after the ground is broken and thoroughly disced or harrowed."

"If burnt lime is used, about half this amount of the freshly burnt material should be applied, but it should be thoroughly slaked before application. Under no circumstances would we recommend burnt lime if the ground limestone can be obtained. Where there is a good demand for ground limestone, it is usually delivered on cars at plant for a dollar or less per ton, in car load lots in bulk."

Mormons For Taft.

At the General Conference of the Mormon Church here this morning, Apostle A. W. Ivins put the church authorities on record for President Taft.

"I thank the Lord that there stands at the head of this nation today a just man, a wise man, a good man, a man of peace, and one who will deal with our present difficulties in wisdom," said Apostle Ivins. "I pray God that he will so overrule that the United States shall not be involved in war with Mexico or with any other country on earth."

More than 20,000 Mormons were in attendance at the conference, [Salt Lake City cor. N. Y. Times.]

The Trouble.

Lawyer—Don't you think I acquitted myself well in that trial?

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## CHAMP CLARK'S VICTORY IN ILLINOIS MEANS

Choice at Baltimore, Says James Roosevelt.

Washington, April 12.—Of all the gleeful followers of Champ Clark, elated with the victory of the Speaker in Illinois, none is rosier with hope of Mr. Clark's nomination here than Representative Ollie James. To him the most significant phase of the result in Illinois was that Clark received more votes than the successful Republican candidate, Theodore Roosevelt. "The overwhelming majority of more than 100,000 to Clark tells its own story," said Mr. James. "It means his triumphant nomination at Baltimore as our Presidential candidate, and his election in a veritable landslide in November. The plain people of Illinois, so long pinched and oppressed by monopolies and trusts, see in Champ Clark a deliverer from this oppression. His long and distinguished service to them was abundantly remembered at the ballot box. Champ Clark is going to give us in the nation, that which he gave us in the Sixty-second Congress—a nation-wide victory. He will have back of him as our nominee an absolutely united Democracy."

"The most significant thing about the Illinois primary to my mind is that Champ Clark received more votes in this heretofore Republican State than Theodore Roosevelt, and yet Roosevelt swept the State over Taft. This shows that Champ Clark can certainly carry Illinois with its twenty-nine electoral votes in November."

STRONGLY OBJECTED TO BEING USED AS BLOTTER

Representative Henry, of Texas, in an eloquent and caustic speech in the House last session, condemned the American headdress who marries for the sake of his title, the nobleman ruined in health and prospects by dissipation.

Discussing this speech with a reporter, Mr. Henry said:

"I want to see our hale young girls marry hale young men. I want to see them all showing the spirit of a girl I know in Waco. She was proposed to by a rich bachelor. And she refused him. Afterward, talking over the turn-down with a mutual friend, she said:

"Yes, I refused him. He has, you know, a past. He has a dreadful past."

"Oh, but," said the mutual friend, "a man can always blot out his past."

"Yes, that may be," replied the splendid Waco girl, "but he shan't use me for a blotter."

How He Was Hurt.

Sunday School Teacher—And when the prodigal son came home, what happened, Tommy?

Tommy—His father ran to meet him and hurt himself.

Sunday School Teacher—Where did you get that?

Tommy—It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I believe it would hurt you to fall on your neck!

DESERVED A THRASHING FOR BEING A POOR SHOT

Representative Addison says that a stranger was hunting quail in the mountains of Georgia, where, by reason of the wild peas, they are numerous. One day, his dog, flushed a flock of wild turkeys, to the rage of a native youth who had been creeping toward them. The boy promptly brought his old-fash-

ioned six-foot rifle to his shoulder and the bullet cut up the dirt under the dog's feet. The next instant the boy disappeared in the brush. Later in the day the hunter came across a mountain cabin and saw the same boy in the yard with a man whom he took to be his father. He hailed the man and angrily gave an account of the morning's incident. "He wasn't 40 yards away when he shot at my dog. I think he should have a good thrashing," he continued. "Missed a dawg at 40 yards?" the mountaineer asked in astonishment. "Yo' needn't worry 'bout that lick-in', stranger; he sho' will get one all right."—[Washington Cor. New York World.]

How To Get a Position.

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He Got His Hair.

"Can I get any work around here?" asked Rastus Johnson, late in the knowledge that there was not any.

"Yes, I want you to collect a bill for me from Mr. Sawyer, the lawyer. He has owed me this bill of \$20 for twenty years. If you can get the money I will give you half." Old Rastus went to the business place of Mr. Sawyer, and found him among a group of clients.

"Mr. Sawyer," said he, "Mr. Jones done told me you owed him twenty dollars for about a hundred years."

"You idiot!" said Sawyer, coming over to him, "don't you see you are ruining my business? Here's a ten-dollar bill—now go on!"

Rastus went back to the merchant and was asked if he got anything.

"Well, suh, I got mah haf, suh, but you better watch when you go after yo's. He's right hot over it."

His Preference.

Winkleby gazed at the new trip-lets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye nevertheless.

"What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkleby, softly.

"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said falteringly, "only don't you think it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"

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